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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL (SUBSECTION(B) OF 35 U.S.C. § 132)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

| <ol> <li>Submission required under a filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114         <ol> <li>[] Previously submitted</li> <li>[] Consider the amendment(s)/ reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on</li></ol></li></ol>   |    |  |   |  |  |  |
|---|----|--|---|--|--|--|
| <ul> <li>i. [] Consider the amendment(s)/ reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on</li></ul>   | 1. | Submission required under a filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 |   |  |  |  |
| filed on  |    | a.   | [ ] Previously submitted  |  |  |  |
| filed on  b. [X] Enclosed  i. [X] Amendment/Reply  ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  2. Miscellaneous  a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 3 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.                          |    | i.   | filed on  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>i. [X] Amendment/Reply</li> <li>ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</li> <li>iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</li> <li>2. Miscellaneous</li> <li>a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 3 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.</li> </ul> |    | ii.  |   |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</li> <li>iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</li> <li>2. Miscellaneous</li> <li>a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 3 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.</li> </ul>                                 |    | b.   | [X] Enclosed  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</li> <li>2. Miscellaneous</li> <li>a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 3 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.</li> </ul>   |    | i.   | [X] Amendment/Reply   |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>2. Miscellaneous</li> <li>a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 3 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.</li> </ul>   |    | ii.  | [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)   |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>a. [ ] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 3</li> <li>C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.</li> </ul>   |    | iii.   | [ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  |  |  |  |
| C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.   | 2. | Miscellaneous  |   |  |  |  |
|   |    | a.   | [ ] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required) |  |  |  |

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## **Extension of Term**

- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension        | <u>Fee</u> |  |  |
|------------------|------------|--|--|
| [ ] one month    | \$110.00   |  |  |
| [ ] two months   | \$420.00   |  |  |
| [ ] three months | \$950.00   |  |  |
| [ ] four months  | \$1,480.00 |  |  |

Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEES DUE

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

| CLAIMS                |                  |           |                 |          |        |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|--------|--|--|--|
|                       | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | W - 2     | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE     | FEES   |  |  |  |
| Basic Application     | \$770.00         |           |                 |          |        |  |  |  |
| Total Claims          | 32               | Minus 32= | 0               | X \$18 = | \$0.00 |  |  |  |
| Independent<br>Claims | 3                | Minus 3=  | 0               | X \$86 = | \$0.00 |  |  |  |
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| TOTAL APPL            | \$770.00         |           |                 |          |        |  |  |  |

#### **PAYMENT OF FEES**

- 1. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

  A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$770.00

[] Charge any fees required or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

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